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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: NABEL, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/458,610

Filed: December 10, 1999

For: TREATMENT OF DISEASES BY SITE
SPECIFIC TRANSFORMATION OF CELLS
AND KITS THEREFOR

Examiner: Wehbé

Art Unit: 1632

Attorney Docket No: 8642/88-2

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with attachment of PTO-1449 Form and copies of other art listed.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☐ Small Entity.
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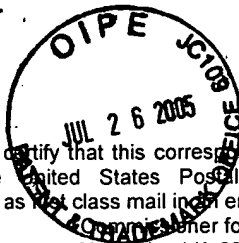
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A COPY of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

NO.:	NAME:
	Makrides, Savvas C., "Components of Vectors for Gene Transfer and Expression in Mammalian Cells." 1999. <i>Protein Expression and Purification</i> , 17:183-202.

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	Crooke, S.T. (ed.), "Antisense Research and Application." 1998. Chapters 1 and 2, pp 1-50.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Furthermore, no item in this Information Disclosure Statement is admitted as being prior art, whether dated before or after the filing date of the instant application (Ser. No. 09/458,610).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Further, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counter part foreign application, and to the knowledge of the person signing this certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Hence, this Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and it is believed that no fee is due.

However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

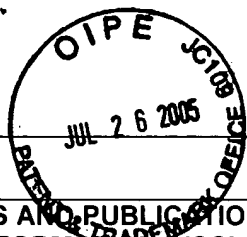
Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Noel Kaman", is written over a horizontal line.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
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